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1. WE HAVE DISCUSSED PROPOSED SEMINAR WITH GOG CHIEF LABOR OFFICER WHO REAFFIRMED HIS DEPARTMENT'S SUPPORT FOR EVENT. HOWEVER, THE DATES PROPOSED FOR ACCRA COINCIDE EXACTLY WITH LONG-SCHEDULED DOC CATALOG SHOW. COMBINED LABOR REPORTING-COMMERCIAL OFFICER WOULD BE HARD PRESSED TO COORDINATE BOTH EVENTS AT SAME TIME WITH STAFF HERE. IN ADDITION, GOG CHIEF LABOR OFFICER WILL VISIT FRG FOLLOWING ILO MEETING IN GENEVA AND IS NOT PLANNING TO RETURN TO ACCRA UNTIL AROUND JULY 15, IF AGREEABLE TO FREETOWN, WE PROPOSE SWITCHING ITINERARY AND BEGINNING SEMINAR IN ACCRA WEEK OF JULY 17. PLEASE ADVISE.

2. FOLLOWING ARE ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS REGARDING PROPOSED SEMINAR: WOULD SEMINAR SESSIONS REQUIRE THREE DAYS AND PLANT VISITS TWO, OR VICE VERSA? PLEASE CLARIFY, AS WE MUST RESERVE MEETING ROOM IN THE AMERICAN CENTER. HOW MANY FACTORY VISITS SHOULD BE SCHEDULED AND MUST THEY PRECEDE SEMINAR? AS SEMINAR TEAM IS TRIPARTITE, PRESUME UNCLASSIFIED

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PARTICIPATION SHOULD ALSO INCLUDE UNIONS AND INDUSTRY. WHAT IS OPTIMUM NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS FOR SUCH A SEMINAR? GOG LABOR DEPARTMENT WISHES TO INCLUDE 15 FACTORY INSPECTORS. SMITH

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